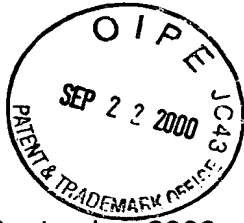


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Re: Application number 09/531,769 Spray Applicator Belt Hook

Dear Joyce

Please find enclosed documents as discussed. With your help, I do believe I have them right this time.

Over the past twelve months I have dealt with a lot of people in various government departments both in Australia and overseas including Europe. The assistance which you provided was exemplary and a credit to you personally and your department. You made what was potentially a most daunting task a simple 'stroll in the park'.

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